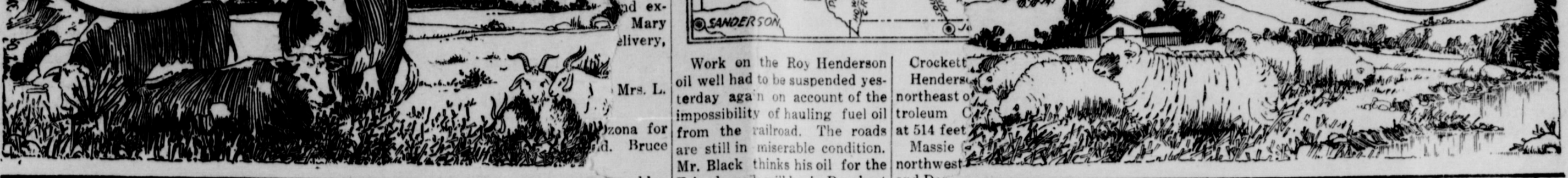


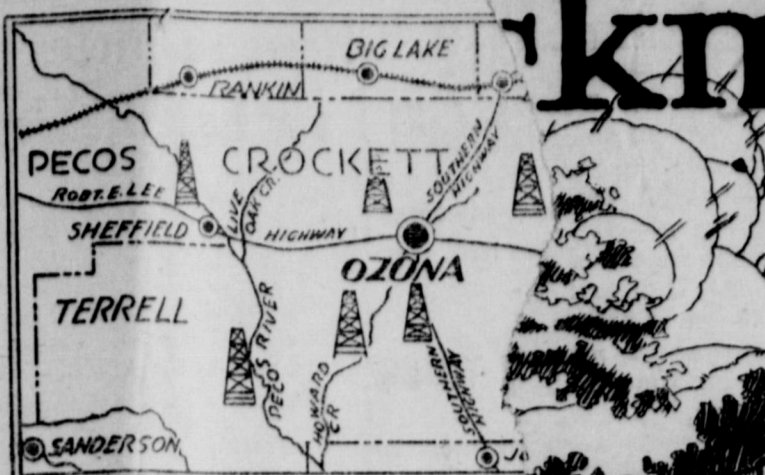
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Work on the Roy Henderson oil well had to be suspended yesterday again on account of the impossibility of hauling fuel oil from the railroad. The roads are still in miserable condition. Mr. Black thinks his oil for the Friend well will be in Barnhart

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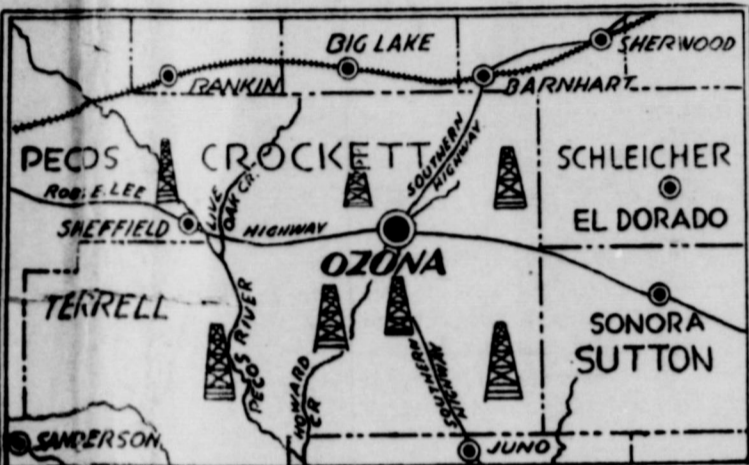
San Angelo, January 12. Editor Stockman: We wish to announce the purchase of the San Angelo Business College and to assure you that it is our purpose to conduct a real live Business college in San Angelo. It is our further purpose to provide the most modern systems and equipments to be obtained. We will install the Posting machine Adding machine, Memograph and other office appliances. The famous Gregg shorthand will be taught, 20th century bookkeeping and Degan's touch typewriting. The Abstract department will be maintained, this business is recognized as the most practical subject ever attempted by a business college and the most to be desired by young people contemplating entering the business world. Life scholarships are issued, individual instruction is provided each student in each department, diplomas are awarded and positions guaranteed. We operate both day and night schools. Our representative will be in Ozona in a short time and will take the pleasure of explaining the different courses taught.

## More War on Screw Worm Fly

College, Station, Texas, Jan. 14. Editor Ozona Stockman: Plans have been partially completed whereby co-operative investigations, between the Agricultural Experiment Station, Substation No. 14, and the Bureau of Entomology, U. S. Department of Agriculture, will be conducted for the purpose of studying insects and parasites effecting livestock. The present plan is to locate a field entomologist in or about Sonora, who will work in close co-operation with the station veterinarian in making an exhaustive study of the fly producing the screw worm, and will attempt to combat this dreaded pest which causes losses in livestock aggregating hundreds of thousands of dollars annually. The Bureau of Entomology and the Texas Experiment Station, Substation No. 14, have been working independently on this problem during the past season or two, and while some valuable information has been gained, it is reasonable to presume that the combined efforts of Drs. W. J. Rees, representing the Bureau of Entomology, and Dr. D. H. Bennett and others, representing the Texas Experiment Station, will be more accumulative of valuable results. Other parasites and insects to be studied will be lice on Angora goats, with the best means of extermination of them; also the grub in the head in sheep and goats. In view of the importance of the investigations tentatively outlined, it is hoped that the present plans will have been completed and active work begun along these lines during the early spring months. It would be a splendid move if some of the leading stock men in your and surrounding counties would address persons, letters to Dr. F. C. Bishop, care U. S. Entomological Laboratory, Dallas, assuring him their eagerness to have the area locate a man in Sonora's vicinity in order that he will be able to work in closer co-operation with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, Substation No. 14, located south of Sonora. Very truly yours, J. M. JONES, Chief of Division of Animal Industry.

## Oil News and Notes in Crockett and Some Neighboring Counties

The only oil well actually drilling in Crockett county is that of the Ryan Petroleum Corporation, on the Roy Henderson ranch, fifteen miles northeast of Ozona. (See Map.) This well was 810 feet deep when drilling stopped last Saturday for the purpose of under reaming the twelve and a half inch pipe. Monday morning Manager Pope, of the J. A. Pope Drilling Company, who have the contract, stated that drilling would be resumed not later than yesterday. The well is in a very satisfactory busy settlement at the location. Mr. Pope has a full crew of workmen, and an ample supply of fuel oil in hand. Another carload was in Barnhart Monday. From fifteen to twenty barrels per day is being used. 640 feet were drilled with fifteen and a half inch hole. The character of the soil alternates between lime, slate, shale, sand and sea mud. For the last three hundred feet the drill has been passing through sea mud. A log of the well will be published in The Stockman if there should be no objection on the part of the companies concerned. Everything is ready on the Roy Henderson ranch for the beginning of drilling. Contractor Al Black was in town and stated that they are just waiting for a carload of fuel oil and it is expected every day. It has been on the road for a sufficient time to have reached here, and wire tracers are following it every day. Immediately following its arrival the drilling will commence. An ample supply of water is being piped two miles from Cedar Springs. Mr. Black states that he has plenty of workmen and they are reliable. Four houses have been built on this prospect and a busy scene is already in evidence. This location is twenty-three miles southeast of Ozona, in Crockett county. See map. Thomas & Ludlow, or the Central Oil and Development Co., have prospects located, derricks built and are preparing to drill on the following ranches: Judge Davidson, Robert Massie. These locations are indicated on map shown in The Stockman. The drill in the C. E. Menzie well penetrated the coveted black lime last week at a depth of 3,543 feet. The showing for oil is said to be the best that has been found in the well and Mr. Menzie is feeling very sanguine over his prospects for a well. The lime is very hard and makes drilling slow. Our latest report from the well is that the drill has penetrated the black lime



## Buffalo Yet Range on the Rio Pecos

It has been known for some time that a herd of big buffalo were ranging in Crockett county over along the Pecos river. Many people in the east, and some even right here in this immediate section, have long had the idea that buffalo were an extinct bird in this region. The herd here referred to has been ranging in the Ben Ingham pasture for quite a while. A drive was made for them last week, and ten big fellows were rounded up and captured, after an exciting chase. Judge Ingham of Stratford, Texas, father of Ben, was in the round-up. After the great rise in the Pecos a lot of backwater was cut off from the river, and here the big fish have been corralled ever since, floating with their backs partly out of water. Please mention The Stockman when writing to advertisers. KILL THE BLUE BUG. and all blood-sucking insects by feeding Martin's Wonderful Blue Bug Killer to your Chickens. Your money back if not absolutely satisfied. Guaranteed by all dealers.

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OZONA, CROCKETT COUNTY, TEXAS, Jan. 15, 1920

Question of the Hour: "Paid your poll tax?"

Text for Today: "For He knoweth our frame." Psalms 103: 14.

"A Happy New Year and Joe Bailey for Governor of Texas is the Dallas Democrat's wish for 1920."

Del Rio is to have the Hotel San Felipe, four stories and trimmings. Sonora has almost got up the money for a big hotel. Is Ozona listening?

A "Keeping Fit" conference will be held next Thursday, the 22nd, in the legislative hall of the Capitol building at Austin. The "Throwing Fits" crowd has cleared out until the next call.

Ozona is the Hub of a big trade territory. Now if we could build a one hundred thousand dollar hotel in the middle of the park, with a hospital annex, people would come from far and near and stay here.

Col. William Jennings Bryan is a perpetual proof of the resurrection of the dead. Every time the democratic party gets in a decidedly bad fix, he comes forth from the grave as blithe as ever and gives the people something else to think about.

Jitney drivers in San Angelo complain that the city ordinances are as bad as the Dean law, and would be worse if there could be any possibility of anything being worse. They say when a woman gets into their jitneys, they are compelled to ask her if she is of good moral character.

That good looking cowboy on the Pecos that wants someone to love should not long languish in Leap Year. When Kuzn Bilyus was your age, Jesse, he always put the age limits fourteen to eighty. He has seen many a grown woman at fourteen and many a young girl of seventy-five.

The circumstance that surprised us most was that the Texas legislature failed to pass a law making it a penitentiary offense to criticize the legislature, or any public official. We can understand it now. The legislature depended upon the National Congress to do this—and it has done it.

Leaders of the American party met in Dallas, perfected organization and elected permanent officers. It was decided that all members of the party would stay away from the Democratic primaries and vote in the general election in November. The strength of the American party is estimated at 100,000.

You are losing money if you are not making money. You are losing the money that you ought to be making if you are a business man and are not advertising in The Ozona Stockman, the official organ of the Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association of Texas; the official organ and only paper in Crockett county. It goes every week to nearly fifteen hundred ranch OWNERS and their families.

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The new wine mourneth. The eth. All the merry-hearted do sigh. The mirth of tabrets ceaseth. them that rejoice endeth. The ceaseth.

They shall not drink wine with a drink shall be bitter to them that drink. The city of confusion is broken down. house is shut up, that no man may come. There is a crying for wine in the land. joy is darkened. The mirth of the land is as a mourning. Isaiah 24: 7-11.

If we had anything against Mr. and which we haven't, we'd take care how we treated them. They might have known better.

Val Verde county ranchman, here I swearing that the sun was shining when through Juno. We were about to make a ornerly member of the Ozona Annanias Club, when suddenly it shone out here. Then County Surveyor Saunders, of Sutton County, exclaimed: "Look how mildewed the old sun-of-a-gun's face is!"

The Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association of Texas is after the screw worm fly with a lot of ammunition. So are the rest of us. At the Del Rio meeting on the 9th of next month we are going to put up a job on the daminseck that will make him hunt the Argentine. Read the article on our front page from Chief Jones, and help us all you can.

Kuzn Bill: Is it against the law in Texas to rope goats? Cowfeller.

Yes. The same law that prohibits the roping of steers also prohibits the roping of goats. You may save yourself some worry and puzzle and not have to ask newspapers or lawyers so many questions when you want to know if anything is against the law, by simply remembering that it is.

Will somebody explain how it is that Mexican sugar is not imported into the United States where a shortage exists? Is it prohibited by our government or is it a manipulation of the American sugar barons to inflate sugar prices? People coming from Mexico say that immense sugar crops have been raised there, yet there is no market for it while the world suffers a shortage. They say that fine cane sugar sells there at about four cents a pound. We could afford to pay six cents a pound duty and retail it at 12 cents.—Val Verde County Herald.

Sh! Don't you know it's against the law to criticize the government?

On the Bailey real democratic platform Joe Bailey could go into the primaries and get the nomination, and he elected Governor. No other living man could do it. If Henry goes into the primaries, in opposition to the sociocratic regime now in control, or any other man other than Joe Bailey, the Hobbyists will win. The women vote in the primaries will settle that. It would not surprise us in the least to see Hobby call another special session of the legislature and pass a law allowing the women to vote in the primaries without the payment of poll taxes. That will mean that the so-called democrats will get it in the neck good and proper at the honest-to-goodness November election. Paste this up.

When Rockefeller gave his Christmas hundred millions The Stockman told you to expect an immediate raise in the price of oil. It came immediately. Henry Ford gave his hands a present of eight millions. Henry Ford is furnishing Democratic alleged news service to every paper in the United States that will print it. He sends it free and already set in type to any paper that will print democratic propaganda just the way Ford wants you to see it. A majority of the small papers are printing it because they get it for nothing. But every person who uses a Ford car is paying for it. When you use a Ford car, or Ford parts, and most of us do, you are paying for democratic propaganda furnished to the little newspapers. When you use gasoline for any purpose, and most of us do, you are paying for prohibition propaganda and contributing to the big slush fund that buys and controls the big papers. O, such a sweet mess!

Joe Blakeney of Crockett county sold to Luke Hodges, county judge of Sutton county, 320 two-year-old heifers, at \$50.00. They were delivered at the Blakeney lower ranch Monday, the 12th.

Stockmen in Reagan county report considerable losses in blackleg. Many of them are vaccinating as the regular day's work. Grass is fine, however, water is plentiful, and all stock is fat.

Our old friend J. F. Rogers writes from Kerrville, inclosing check: "I get so much news in The Stockman that I can't see in other papers. Keep her coming, with all the wool, mohair and livestock news you can crowd in. A prosperous 1920 to you."

Cully Brotherton writes from his ranch: "Send my paper to Comstock. Haven't got one in two months. Stay with 'em, Kuzn Bill. Hope you live forever. Hope you'll never die. Hope you live forever—apple of me I."

Paul Edwards came in last Tuesday from Sonora where he bought 1600 fine bred nannies from Buster Allison of that city, for which he paid \$7.00 per head and he is now shipping them to his ranch in Mexico. He wants to get 1400 or 1500 more of this class of nannies he wants to buy. —Val Verde County Herald.

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